

ANTI-GAMBLING CRUSADE STARTS ANEW AS WILLETT BANS GAME LAW



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AFTER FOUR YEARS . . . Four years ago, the State Division of Highways overcame objections of residents near 182nd street and Bailey drive to establishment of the above pictured maintenance station by stating that a beautiful, five-room foreman's cottage complete with plants and lawn would be built where sign in the foreground stands. The residents said, "Okay, we withdraw our objections." That was the end of the state's promise. Now residents are asking the city to take action to insist that the grounds be improved and beautified as promised.

CESSPOOL FAILURE CHARGE HITS CITY

Charges that cesspools in one North Torrance tract are caving in and "erupting" were laid before the City Council this week by the North Torrance Civic Improvement Association. The group placed responsibility for the condition not only on the subdivider, but on the city sewer inspectors. Residents asked that the City Council take steps to connect the tract north of 182nd street and east of Hawthorne boulevard, to sanitary sewers. Jack White, an official of the association, said that the group had been trying for several weeks to get action from the city to remedy the situation. Burt Johnson, president of the group, asked that the Planning Commission hold up action on the tract owner's plea for approval of a new business tract in the area until he has taken action on the cesspools. White said that seven cesspools are in trouble, and two are in need of immediate attention. He declared that there are 14 "bad ones" in the tract. He said that the members of

Old Fashioned Dollar Days Begin Today

Shoppers will be able to take advantage of tremendous values offered by the merchants of Torrance during the annual Old Fashioned Dollar Days to be held Oct. 26, 27, and 28, today, tomorrow, and Saturday, in Torrance. Open till 9:00 p.m. on Friday night, most of the Torrance stores will participate in this grand annual event. Chairman for Dollar Days and proprietor of The Gay Shop, Paul Diamond explained



EDMUND G. (PAT) BROWN

COMMISSION MEMBERS RAP COUNCIL RULE

Members of the various city commissions and boards, who are selected for their offices by the City Council this week were wondering why the members of the Council think that they are capable enough to sit on the various official boards to which they have been named and yet are not good enough (in the opinion of the Councilmanic majority) to take places on the City Council. In effect, that is the meaning of the ordinance adopted by Mayor B. Haggard, and Councilmen H. Spelman and W. Blount which bars the appointment of city board and commission members to the Council, they say. It was revealed after the Councilmanic trio placed final approval on the ordinance that the Recreation Commission and the Civil Service Board had been joined by Planning Commission members in protesting the adoption of the law. "Constitutionally, we have as much right to sit on the City Council as the elected members," one board member said.

Pat Brown To Speak Today

Scheduled to speak at 4:00 p.m. today at the main gate of Columbia Steel in Torrance is Edmund G. (Pat) Brown, Democratic candidate for Attorney General of California, announced Councilman Nick Drae, president of the Democratic party in Torrance. Brown is now District Attorney for the City and County of

\$200 Gold Rush Prize to Be Given Tomorrow Nite

Given away tomorrow night at the Gold Rush Days event to some lucky winner will be \$200 in two single \$100 bills. The event will take place 7:00 p.m. in front of Kales Children's Wardrobe, 1321 El Prado. Sponsored by Torrance merchants, \$1000 will be given away each Friday night during the nine more weeks remaining of Gold Rush Days. If the winner is not present, the unclaimed money will be added to the next week's prize, until won by some lucky person. Tickets for Gold Rush Days are available, free of charge, at the store of leading Torrance merchants, announced Paul Diamond, chairman of Gold Rush Days. Tickets for those wishing to take advantage of this stupendous give-away event may be obtained with every visit to the following stores: A-1 Photo, 1312 Sartori avenue; Adams Dress Shop, 1274 Sartori ave.; Allen Jewelers, 1321 Sartori ave.; Almonds Dept. Store, 1261 Sartori ave.; Bakers Furniture, 1512 Cravens. Bernards Family Shoe Store, 1319 Sartori avenue; Frank's Furniture, 1334 El Prado; Gary's Jeweler, 1322 Sartori ave.; Gay Shop, 1319 Sartori ave.; Kales Children Shop, 1321 El Prado; Lawson's Jewelers, 1317 El Prado. Sam Levy Dept. Store, 1311 Sartori ave.; National Home Appliance, 1267 Sartori ave.; J. J. Newberry & Co., 1275 Sartori ave.; Payless Drug, 1269 Sartori ave.; Porters Yardage, 1265 Sartori ave.; Roth's Market, 1321 Post; Tiny Tyke, 1333 El Prado; and Universal Furniture, 1317 Sartori ave.

City Ambulance Deal Gains Favor

Realizing the need for an ambulance service in Torrance, Councilman George Powell has requested that City Manager George Stevens investigate the installing of an ambulance service in Torrance to be run by the Torrance Fire Department. Stevens reported that he is investigating the matter. At the present time an emergency ambulance service is maintained in the city of Long Beach by the fire department under the supervision of Fire Chief Frank S. Sandeman. Three ambulances, placed in strategic locations, are in operation there. Twelve firemen, proficient in administering first aid, are specially detailed to operate the entire ambulance service. **SERVICE COMMENDED** Jean Head, secretary to Fire Chief Sandeman, told the Press that the service is operated very satisfactorily and that letters of commendation for the ambulance service are continually being sent in to the city. Captain Gordon Arlington of the Torrance Fire Department said that Fire Chief Jake Benner would like to see an ambulance service operated by the

COTTAGE FOR STATE SITE STILL LACKING

Torrance property owners charge that the State has not kept its promise concerning the maintenance station built at 182nd street and Bailey drive in Torrance near their homes four years ago. The State Division of Highways promised, to pacify residents of the district, that a beautiful, five-room foreman's house, complete with lawn and plants, as well as landscaping to hide the yard, would be provided. City Manager George Stevens, however, said that he would remind the State about the matter. Four years have passed since then and the State has made no attempt to stick to the promise.

United Nations Day Honored by Torrance Schools

All schools in the Torrance Unified School District observed a minute of silence Tuesday at 9:03 a.m. in commemoration of United Nations Day, announced the Superintendent of the Torrance Unified School District, Dr. J. H.

Two Local Youths Join Air Force

Two local youths enlisted in the Air Force this week, according to M/Sgt Leonard Gibbons of the local Recruiting office in the Torrance Post Office. Merle D. Eakins, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Greenley, 1343 W. 219th St., re-enlisted, having previously served in the Air Force on occupation duty in Germany. Vance H. Sandstrom, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sandstrom, 2042, 238th St., signed up for the first time. A former student of Northrop Aeronautical Institute, Vance was a graduate of Compton J. C. M-Sgt. Gibbons said the two men have been sent to Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, where they will take Air Force training before receiving permanent assignments.

Pin Ball Opponents Prepare to Reopen Fight



AL ISEN, newly elected president of the South Bay Area B'nai B'rith.

One branch of the city's legal staff lost to another this week, as City Judge Otto B. Willett sustained the demurrer of Julius DeFouri to the complaint charging him with violating the new anti-marble game ordinance, and the Torrance anti-gambling crusade again went into full swing. Judge Willett said that the ordinance banning marble games, drawn by City Attorney C. Douglass Smith, was too broad, and the effect of his decision was believed to be to invalidate the game ban law which the City Council adopted more than a month ago. Meanwhile, proponents of the law were watching for developments from the operators of the marble games while waiting for the City Council to take steps to adopt a new ordinance. **BAD ON MORALS** Ministers and Parent-Teacher representatives said that they will insist that the Council adopt emergency measures to remove

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Al Isen Elected New Pres. Of B'nai B'rith

Newly elected president of the South Bay Area B'nai B'rith is Al Isen, prominent Torrance lawyer. Officers were elected at the October 19 meeting. Other new officers of the local B'nai B'rith, which includes Torrance, Gardena, Redondo Beach, Hawthorne, and Hermosa Beach are Earl Edeman, 1st vice president; Sam Raphaelson, 2nd vice president; Irving Lessin of Torrance, secretary, and Henry Berkowitz, on board of trustees. Outgoing president is Sam Franklin of Hermosa Beach. Installation of officers will be at the dinner-dance to be held Jan. 21 at the Inglewood Country club. "The primary purpose of the B'nai B'rith, a national Jewish service organization," said Isen, "is the promotion of Americanism and the combating of subversive activities." He also said that the B'nai B'rith sponsors many philanthropic activities, including the maintenance of several non-sectarian hospitals throughout the United States, and engages in youth activities.

Attends Confab

City Plumbing Inspector Arthur S. Moore and his wife, Mabel, of 2408 Andree Ave., returned Sunday, from San Francisco, after spending a very interesting and delightful week, attending the Western Plumbing

Helicopter Passenger Hearing Set

A Civil Aeronautics Board examiner reported today that hearings to determine whether helicopter passenger service will be authorized for the Los Angeles metropolitan area, including Torrance, will be held here beginning Nov. 16. Los Angeles Airways, the helicopter mail carrier, has applied to the CAB for permission to pioneer this type of passenger service.

CITY WORKING OUT MAYER'S TRACT DEALS

Details toward working out the land development difficulties of Ocean Hills Inc., in the area of the city, are being progressed satisfactorily this week, city officials said. Rudolph Mayer, member of the firm, had made a substantial cash offer for two and one-half acres of land which he had given the city in exchange for right-of-way along Hollywood-Palos Verdes Parkway which the city abandoned. The land is needed in development of the Ocean Hills tract into a rural-type subdivision. Also, steps were in progress toward abandonment of easements along the parkway which

Warrenites Call For Workers

Formulating plans for an old-fashioned election-eve parade, and for a whirl-wind last minute campaign to put the Torrance area in the Warren column, members of the Warren for Governor Committee Monday night issued a call for volunteer workers. Meeting in the City Hall, the committee issued an appeal for citizens who can use their automobiles, their telephones and personal time on and before election day, Nov. 7, to call the Warren headquarters, telephone Torrance 3247, or Torrance 2601, and register their names. "We are building a fine Warren organization," Chairman William H. Tolson said, "and we want workers in each precinct who can help with transportation, telephone work and with



REMEMBER YOU'RE NOT FIRE PROOF—is one of the appropos mottos seen on the fire truck which toured the streets of downtown Torrance last Saturday morning, winding up events on Fire Prevention Month. With the cooperation of the Torrance Fire Department. Fire Prevention Month, in Torrance, was sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Pictured on the float, left to right, are Fireman Jay Nielsen (driving), James Withycombe, Joe Helpand, Jim Morehead, (the Spook), Ed Harlow, and Dick Beecher.

Attend Convention

Attending the League of California Cities State Convention in Los Angeles held October 23, 24 and 25 were members of the Torrance City Council, City Manager George Stevens, and various department heads. City officials from the entire state of California were welcomed by Mayor Fletcher Bowron of Los Angeles at the opening of the convention on Monday. Special department programs as well as general sessions were held during the three days of the convention. Evenings were occupied with "Get-Acquainted" social meetings, to which wives of the city officials were welcome. Gov. Warren, Guest Speaker. Scheduled to speak at the Annual League Banquet, which will wind up the convention 7:30 p.m.

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